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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BARBADOS.

Report from Bridgetown—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, September 25:

Week ended September 25. Bills of health issued to 9 vessels, having a total of 377 members of crews and 56 passengers. Three vessels were fumigated. Sanitary condition of vessels, cargoes, crews, and passengers good. Sanitary condition of port and island good. No quarantinable disease was reported.

BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Plague and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, September 16:

Two weeks ended September 11. Vessels inspected and issued bills of health: August 31, the British steamship *Crown Prince*, for New York, with coffee, no passengers and no change in personnel, and the British steamship *Chaucer*, for New Orleans, with coffee, no passengers and no change in the personnel; September 1, the British steamship *Rathlinshead*, for Galveston, in water ballast, with no passengers and no change in the crew personnel; September 2, the British steamship *Tapajoz*, for New York, with coffee, no passengers and no change in the personnel; the British steamship *Tennyson*, for New York, with coffee, 12 cabin and 6 steerage passengers from Rio de Janeiro, and no change in the crew personnel, and the British steamship *Hillglen*, for Wilmington, N. C., in water ballast, with no passengers and no change in personnel; September 4, the Russian bark *Lake Erie*, for Pensacola, with stone ballast, and with no change in the personnel and no passengers; September 7, the Belgian steamship *Cavour*, for New York, with coffee, no passengers and no change in the crew personnel; September 9, the British bark *Conductor*, for Pascagoula, in stone ballast, with no passengers and no change in the crew personnel; September 10, the British steamship *Crossby*, for Port Eads, in water ballast, with no passengers and no change in the personnel of the crew; September 11, the British steamship *Phidias*, for New Orleans, in coffee, with no passengers and no change in the personnel of the crew, and the British steamship *Hillglen*, for Norfolk, in water ballast, with no passengers and no change in the personnel of the crew. No other vessels left this port during the period mentioned for United States ports.

Mortality—Plague—Smallpox.—Total estimated population, 811,443. Census population, 1907, 628,675.

Week ended August 29.—Total deaths 241, including smallpox 1, plague 1. One case of plague and 2 cases of smallpox were reported.

At the close of the week there were in São Sebastião hospital 14 cases of smallpox under treatment.

Week ended September 5.—Total deaths 228. Smallpox caused 1 death, with no new cases reported; 1 new case of plague reported. At the close of the week there were in São Sebastião hospital 10 cases of smallpox and 2 cases of plague under treatment.

Week ended September 12.—Total deaths 228. Plague and smallpox caused no deaths, but 1 new case of plague and 4 new cases of smallpox were reported. At the close of the week there were in São Sebastião hospital 2 cases of smallpox and 9 cases of plague under treatment.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports:

Week ended September 30. Present officially estimated population, 10,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel. | Destination. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. |
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| Sept. 25 | Helen..... | New Orleans..... | 24 | 1 | 0 |
| 25 | Snestad..... | New York..... | 22 | 1 | 0 |
| 28 | Heredia..... | New Orleans..... | 81 | 20 | 28 |

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Examination of emigrants—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McKeon reports, August 30:

Week ended August 28. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported July 17. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported July 17.

Aliens for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports.—Examined 333, rejected 51.

Aliens for Philippine Islands.—Examined 4, rejected 0.

Inspection of vessels.—Inspected 11; fumigated to destroy rats 2.

Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox on U. S. S. Wilmington—Quarantine against Hongkong, Canton, and Amoy discontinued—Cholera at Hankow.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, September 7:

Week ended September 4. Supplemental bills of health issued to 4 steamships, the aggregate personnel of which amounted to 1,049. There were inspected 3 vessels, 177 members of crews, and 5 cabin and 24 steerage passengers. Manifests were viséed for 35,972 pieces of freight, and 22 pieces of baggage, the property of steerage passengers, were disinfected; 9 pieces inspected and passed. Twenty-one intending emigrants for San Francisco per steamship *Mongolia*